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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/359,380
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Group Art Unit	2173
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Attorney Docket Number	P99, 1523

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
 NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d) (PTO/5829) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 20032 (Aug. 16, 2000); interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14993 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1239 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 (Any unsubmitted amendment(s) referred to above will be ignored).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when no RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501519.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)


ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.135 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other - Credits or overpayments

b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$740 and \$110 enclosed

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